



June 2021 Newsletter

Welcome back after the half-term break – I hope this letter finds you rested and you had the opportunity to enjoy the beautiful weather we have been gifted with! The warm weather is set to continue for a while, so please make sure your child has sun cream applied before coming to Pre-school and we will reapply after lunch if you pop it in your child's bag. We do have sun cream of our own, and this is a permission we ask you about on your initial child's registration form, so we will apply some if you don't have any or forget to pop it in. Please also provide a sunhat and as this is England, a light weight coat in case it ends up raining! It is somewhat unbelievable that this is the last half term of the academic year and we will be saying goodbye to so many of our children in just six short weeks. Time is flying by very rapidly

Thank you so much for all your support with the Sponsored Scoot – the children enjoyed this so much and were very proud of all their “dots” on their hands, indicating how many laps they had gone around our track! Every child received a medal to celebrate them taking part and we awarded some certificates to children who tried their hardest, scooted with the most style, went the fastest and completed the most laps! If you haven't as yet sent in your sponsor money and form, please send this in as soon as possible via direct banking or if cash, when the children return next week. I will let you know how much you have raised as soon as we have received everything in. Please remember to tick the gift aid box and add any address details if you are a tax payer as this will enable us to claim the extra 25% in Gift Aid from the Government. Thank you!

As ever, with Covid restrictions our end of year celebrations will look a little different to what some of you will remember from having had children with us previously. However, please rest assured that our final week with your children will be full of fun and special memories for your children. Children's Learning Journeys will be sent home later in the term and these will be for you to keep as a memento of your child. Younger children will also be able to keep theirs as the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum has been completely revised from September and we will be moving to more of a “Journal” format from this time.

This half-term we have lots of birthdays to celebrate. We say Happy 4th Birthday in June to Gene, in July to Francesco and in August to Roman, Peggy, Oscar, Thomas and Neha – we all wish you a very happy birthday!

As you know, we remove the pictures from the badges when the children turn 4, however, for those children who have a late summer birthday we remove the picture for the last half-term so they too learn to recognise their name without the associated picture.

As ever if you are able to donate a roll of kitchen towelling we would be grateful as we continue to keep this industry in business all by ourselves!

Finally, a reminder that our last day of term is Friday 16th July when we finish for the Summer holidays. School finishes the following Wednesday but as Early Years do not have inset days during the academic year, we finish slightly earlier than schools.

Many thanks,
Heather and Staff